

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Washio et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/560,155
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For	:	DEVELOPER COMPOSITION FOR RESISTS AND METHOD FOR FORMATION OF RESIST PATTERN
Examiner	:	Le, Hoa Van
Group Art Unit	:	1752

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **September 25, 2006**, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.